

SUN BEAMS

By WALTER M. BARRETT

Do you know the oldest worker in Truckee? This week that worker will commence on its 70th year of constructive labor for the community. Today is stronger than the day two young hopeful publishers hung up their shingle during the first week of 1869 and started the Truckee Republican, designed to serve the best interests of the most people of the pioneer town. Industries have come and with more modern methods or the failing of natural resources, have gone. Dozens, maybe hundreds of times, woe-prophets have said "this is the end." But through depressions, fires, pestilence and death your paper has kept faith and grown steadily day after day with the town. The growth of your newspaper and the growth of your town are inseparable. One may well be judged by the others. So long as there are people in Truckee the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican will continue to serve the best interests of the greatest recreational area in the world—the Truckee-Lake Tahoe winter and summer playground.

With the approach of spring (we hope) some thought should be given to our summer activities. A noteworthy suggestion was made at the last meeting of the chamber of commerce when the idea of a locally sponsored carnival-like celebration to be held during the summer, was offered for consideration. Truckee has earned a reputation as a good spot for a good time and no doubt something of this nature would provide a lot of fun for visitors as well as the home folks. At any rate the suggestion should be given further consideration.

For a group of volunteers who have many other things to do, the boys of the Truckee Fire Department Monday night showed considerable speed in reaching the Mrs. Calla Bick home where a fire had started in the basement. No sooner had the siren stopped its wail than the truck was en route to the scene and within a few moments had the blaze under control.

Meeks Bay

We have been quiet for various reasons for the past month—first because we did not get our mail out or in on schedule, owing to the storm then our telephone was out and we could not get in touch with anyone to know what was going on. However now we are back to normal living except for our end of the highway being still closed. We are informed that the plow is on its way and it "won't be long now." The folks around Meeks Bay all were fairly well taken care of for the big storm as our pantries are well stocked for just such an emergency. Of course, like everyone else we ran out of fresh milk, meat and vegetables, but as for eggs, butter and all canned meats, vegetables, fruit, etc., we were well supplied. While fresh meat and vegetables taste powerfully good after a siege of canned ones, yet we are grateful there is such a good variety of vegetables and meats canned. One can have a splendid assortment and can go for days without duplicating the same menu.

Since the storm, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gier of Rubican Beach rowed down to Meeks Bay for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Heller. They, together with Mr. and Mrs. Heller and Edward Perry were dinner guests at the Radford Kiefer home at Chinguin Cove.

On Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker ventured out for the first time on snow shoes as far as the Gier home and spent the day with Mrs. Gier while Mr. Walker and Mr. Gier walked to Meek Bay for the mail, a distance of about five miles. The Walkers dined with the Giers before returning home.

The men in our community have caught up on their snow shoveling and are glad of it as it is always a cause of anxiety when so much snow falls.

The members of the H. and W. Philanthropic Club are looking forward with much concern to the opening of the highway so they can resume their meetings. We are making progress in gathering packages for our annual parcel post party which will be held early in the spring. The packages have been coming in since the mail has resumed regular schedule.

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BODY OF VICTIM FOUND ON TRACK IS UNIDENTIFIED

Man May Have Jumped In Path of Train In Suicide Near Here

WAS WORKING MAN

All Identification Missing As Body Discovered By Train Crew

The body of a middle-aged unidentified man, dressed in working clothes and apparently of the higher type of laborer, was found on the tracks of the Southern Pacific four miles west of Truckee Sunday night.

The body was badly mangled, the wheels of a train apparently having run over him.

The gruesome discovery was made made by the train crew on passenger train No. 9, which leaves Truckee at 9:45 p. m. Deputy Coroner Benjamin Tonini was notified and brought the remains to Truckee.

No papers or other marks of identification could be found. It was the theory that the man removed all possible means of identification and deliberately leaped under the wheels of a train.

LARGE CROWD AT PAST PRESIDENTS' PARTY FOR LIONS

More than 50 Lions, their ladies and other guests Saturday night enjoyed the dinner and program arranged by the past presidents and held at the California restaurant.

A. P. Leitch, first president of the club was master of ceremonies.

The program included community singing, accordion solos by Al Fontana, readings by Frank Gaiennie and special music by the local orchestra composed of William Englehart Jr., Don Walden and Gordon Scott.

Dancing and cards followed the dinner and program.

R. S. Boren of the Shell Oil company was inducted as a new member.

RAILROAD OFFICE EMPLOYEES HERE TO ENJOY SNOW SPORT

Truckee again last Sturday and Sunday was host to a large crowd of winter sports fans, who came here to enjoy the excellent skiing facilities and other snow sports.

The largest single group was composed of the general office employees of the Southern Pacific from San Francisco who arrived Saturday and left late Sunday night following a dance at Masonic hall.

While it is expected the winter sports in this area are on the decline for the balance of the season, small groups are expected for another two or three weeks.

Pete Lazzari To Observe Birthday With Free Dance

Pete Lazzari Saturday is celebrating his birthday and as a gesture to his friends is arranging a free dance to be held at the Donner Hotel he said this week. Everyone is invited to participate in the promised good time.

Lake Tahoe Woman Makes Donation to New Building

Mrs. Lora Knight of Emerald Bay has sent a check of very generous proportions to Mrs. George Bliss of Tahoe City, chairman of the building fund committee for the new community center building in Tahoe City. Plans for the new structure are rapidly going forward.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my sincere thanks to members of the Truckee Volunteer Fire Department and other friends who were so prompt and who did such fine work at the fire in my house Monday night.

Mrs. Calla Bick

Home Coming Is Planned By Civic Group

Suggest Program For Coming Summer at Meet Of Chamber

Tentative plans for a home coming week to be held probably during the month of June, 1939, were made at the meeting of the Truckee Chamber of Commerce here Monday. The home coming program is being planned by the Golden Empire Association and is scheduled to include all towns in the empire during the time the big fair is in progress in San Francisco.

It was also suggested at the meeting that Truckee sponsor a typical celebration here during the coming summer months, to include several days of celebration and merrymaking.

President C. E. White, who presided said the matter would be given further consideration at the next meeting to be held Monday at the California restaurant.

Miss Gaiennie Is Married To Ray Sytes In Oakland

Both Young People Well Known In Truckee District

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Yvonne Gaiennie, to Raymond Sytes, the nuptial rites being performed by Rev. Lawrence Cross, famous radio speaker, at Oakland on Saturday evening, February 26.

Only members of the families were at the wedding. Mrs. Gaiennie gave her daughter in marriage, Mr. Gaiennie being unable to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Williams of Albany were the couples' only attendants.

Mrs. Sytes has been a resident of Truckee since 1927. She was a student at the local high school and later attended a school of business in San Francisco. Upon her return she was employed in the Bank of America in Truckee, continuing until a short time prior to her marriage.

The bride was a popular member of the younger set and her many friends will regret the newlyweds are to make their home in Oakland where Sytes is with a bonding firm.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert E. Sytes, his father one of the foremost dentists in the bay metropolis and the family being prominent in both Oakland and San Francisco.

The young couple met while both were employed locally last summer.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Things You and Your Friends Do

Entertain Benicians—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith had as their guests during the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Wetmore and their daughters, Misses Barbara and Ruth of Benicia.

Plan Vacation—

Mr. and Mrs. A. Pace planned to leave this week for a ten day vacation trip. They propose to visit in San Francisco, Ventura and Los Angeles, returning by way of the central valleys.

Delivers Mail—

Leroy Wilson made several trips to Hobart during the past week taking out the mail from the local post office for Joe Mattos, the contractor.

Guests Here—

Mrs. E. J. Campbell was hostess to Mrs. Carol Johnson and son, Reed, over the week end.

Former Resident Here—

Mrs. Maude Robinson of Sacramento a former local resident, was a visitor in Truckee on Sunday.

Here For Snow Sports—

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lehtola and sons of Sacramento were here for the snow sports on Sunday. Mrs. Lehtola will be remembered here as Miss Gladys Pendergast of Truckee.

BORDER PATROL URGED TO KEEP OUT TRANSIENTS

San Francisco Chamber Will Cooperate In Plan With South

NEW DRIVE IS OPENED

Difficulties In Labor Circles Prompt Renewed Effort For Guards

In an effort to keep undesirable out of the state has brought about a renewal of the fight by southern California interests to invoke a border blockade against the undesirable indigents, according to a press dispatch from San Francisco.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has appealed to the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce for cooperation in trying to work out what it describes as an intelligent solution to the problem. This cooperation was assured.

Efforts are being made said the Los Angeles chamber to induce Governor Frank F. Merriam to include the matter in his call for a special session of the legislature.

THOMAS GIBSON, 76, EXPIRES FOLLOWING LENGTHY ILLNESS

Thomas Gibson, 76, pioneer resident of Truckee, died in Nevada City on Tuesday following a long illness.

The funeral services were to be held this afternoon in the county seat and will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Englehart, Sr., and P. Franzini.

Executive Board of Local Parent Teachers Will Hear Annual Reports

The Truckee Union P. T. A. executive board will meet with the president, Mrs. S. E. Gordon on Monday, March 17 at 7:30 p. m.

Yearly reports will be the chief object of the meeting and all the members are urged to attend.

Another Dance Will Be Held Saturday Night Here

Another of the popular dances being sponsored by Chester Elliott and Robert Seibold will be held at the Masonic hall Saturday night, it was announced this week. The local men have handled two dances with success during the past two weeks and are hoping to make them weekly affairs.

Two Fires During Week Fail To Do Serious Damage

Department Responds Twice To Incipient Fires During Week

The Truckee Volunteer Fire Department had two excellent workouts this week, but fortunately no great damage was done by two separate fires.

The first alarm came from the Sierra Tavern at 1:30 o'clock Friday morning when trash in the kitchen was ignited from an undetermined cause, but most likely spontaneous combustion. The department and a score of other volunteers arrived in time to prevent the flames from getting out of control and the fire was confined to the kitchen.

The second fire of the week was at the home of Mrs. Calla Bick on Riverside Drive, where an incipient blaze started in the basement of the house.

The firemen made a record run and the loss was trivial. The cause of the fire was not immediately determined.

H. A. McKeen Dies After Stroke In Los Angeles

Was Widely Known In This District; Father Of Local Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McKeen of Truckee left Tuesday for Los Angeles upon receipt of word that the former's father, H. A. McKeen, 76, former Hobart Mills resident, had died following a stroke.

The elder McKeen had been in ill health for some time and left more than a year ago for the south in an effort to benefit his health.

He had been confined to a wheelchair for some months.

McKeen was widely known in the lumber world, having operated a saw in many parts of the United States. Several years ago he came to Hobart Mills and was sawyer there until ill health forced his retirement.

Besides his son, McKeen is survived by a daughter in Louisiana and his widow who was with him in Los Angeles.

The community extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Saturday Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. George Hager of Alta, Mrs. Sophia Larsen of Beverly Hills, Mr. and Mrs. George Waite and sons, Thomas and Jerry, were visiting friends here Saturday.

In Truckee—Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Lazier returned Monday from Oakland and San Francisco where they were guests of relatives.

Attends Dinner—

Messrs. and Mesdames C. K. Heffren, L. R. Jefford and Paul Ferguson on all of Grass Valley were among the guests at the Truckee Lions club dinner meeting Saturday evening.

Reported Ill—

Mr. and Mrs. S. Henderson hurried to Grass Valley last week end because of the reported illness of their daughter, Miss Dolly, who is attending school there. The child is reported to be improving.

Week end Visitor—

Earl C. Clarkson of Sacramento was a week end visitor in town and also visited friends in Reno. Clarkson formerly resided at Hobart Mills.

Visit Friends Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Sanders of Sacramento were week end visitors in Truckee, seeing old friends. Mr. Sanders is a former local resident.

Truckee Visitors—

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Seibold and daughter, Ruth, of Sparks, were Truckee visitors on Saturday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. Miss Ruth attended the dance on Saturday night. The Seibolds are former residents of Hobart Mills.

FIRE SIREN TO BLOW

Fire Chief N. F. Dolley said today that the fire siren will be tested on Saturday between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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TRUCKEE TEAM WILL VIE FOR SKI HONORS

Sig Ulland Expected To Take State Championship At Mineral Meet

PROGRAM SCHEDULED

Annual Association Meeting Will Be Held On Saturday

Sig Ulland, national ski jumping champion, will represent the Tahoe Ski Club at the state championship meet at Mineral Saturday and Sunday, competing against the best of other clubs have to offer.

The meet is held this year under the auspices of the Mt. Lassen Ski Club and scores of excellent skiers will participate. Roy Mikkelsen of Auburn will represent his club in the class A jumping. Mikkelsen is the former state champion.

The ski team representing the Truckee Outing Club left today for Mineral for the championship meet.

The local team includes Robert Bowers, captain; Angelo Besio and Frank Titus. All will enter the slalom and downmountain, while Bowers and Titus are registered in the class C jumping. The local boys have an optimistic view and hope to place high in spite of real competition.

Wallace Watkins will accompany the team but will take no part in the meet.

The program has been announced as follows: men's downmountain race at 10:30 a. m. Saturday; women's downmountain races will be at 1 p. m. and the slalom for men at 2:30. On Sunday the cross-country race for men will get underway at 9:30 a. m., class D jumping at 10:30 a. m.; women's slalom at 11:30 and the classes A, B and C jumping will be started at 1:30 p. m.

The annual meeting of the California Ski Association will be held at the meet on Saturday and will be attended by C. Edmunds, secretary, of Truckee.

FOUNDERS' DAY OF PARENT TEACHERS DRAWS BIG CROWD

The Founders' Day program of the Truckee Union Parent Teachers association was well attended at the local grammar school auditorium last Friday evening.

A Founders' Day skit was presented under the direction of Bonnie Lee Everett and was enjoyed by all. The candle lighting ceremony, community singing and cutting of the birthday cake were all high lights in the program.

The next meeting will be on March 11 and the program subject will be Safe Living is Peaceful Living. The program will be enlarged upon with motion pictures. The meeting will be held at the high school.

Carrau Return From Extended Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Carrau returned to Truckee Sunday afternoon following a three-weeks trip in the middle west and southern states. They made the return trip in a new Nash purchased through Dan Smith and which they accepted at the factory.

The weather was pleasant during the entire itinerary which included Chicago, New Orleans, Carlsbad Cave, Palm Springs and other points of interest.

LOCAL FILMS ARE SHOWN ON LIONS CLUB'S PROGRAM

Moving pictures of local snow conditions, skiing and other interesting shots were shown at the meeting of the Lions Club here last night by Ben Winslow of the Forest Service.

Winslow was introduced by A. P. Leitch who arranged the program.

Vern Shattuck of the Donner theater was also a guest at the meeting.

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EDITORIALS

A DESERVING CAUSE

In a brief talk before a meeting of the Truckee Lions and their guests here last Saturday, Kay Heffren, prominent Grass Valley business man and president of the Grass Valley Rifle, Rod and Gun Club, a strong eastern Nevada County sportsmen's organization, said that Truckee sportsmen and others interested in the conservation of fish and game may rest assured that the neighboring club will do all in its power in aiding in getting a full-time state game warden for this district.

The announcement met with hearty applause, proving Truckee's appreciation of the helping hand. Heffren said his club was fully aware of the impending danger to our present natural resources if protection is not provided soon. He said political wires are being pulled and that the club is 100 per cent back of the program.

At the same time, the Grass Valley sportsman called upon the Truckee residents to aid a predatory animal control plan being sponsored by the club. Funds are being raised through memberships in control organization and are being spent for the employment of an additional trapper in the county. The coyotes which are proving a deadly menace to game life, including deer in this area, are also causing eastern Nevada County ranchers and sportsmen no little concern and the concerted drive was started in an effort to bring an end to the dangers of losing game faster than it can be propagated and causing untold monetary damage.

The cause is a worthy one and merits the support of this as well as the eastern side of the county. It was pointed out that the trapper will be employed in this region as well as on the other side of the summit and Truckee should not hesitate to lend support. It is not a case of helping the Grass Valley club because they are helping us in our efforts to secure a full time warden. It is merely a case where men and women with the future welfare of the county at heart are getting together to save one of our greatest natural resources from total oblivion.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

A sage friend the other day offered the suggestion that the time is again about ripe to renew our old, old program to have the town's streets and alleys better cleaned. Whether this friend spoke seriously or in jest doesn't matter, he made a worthwhile suggestion. It is not a day too early to start the ball rolling. The old saw about in time of peace prepare for war, might easily be applied to our cleanup campaign. While it is practically impossible to do much policing of streets at the present time, the power that controls this situation can lay plans and when the glacier that now covers Truckee is dissipated the plan can be put into action.

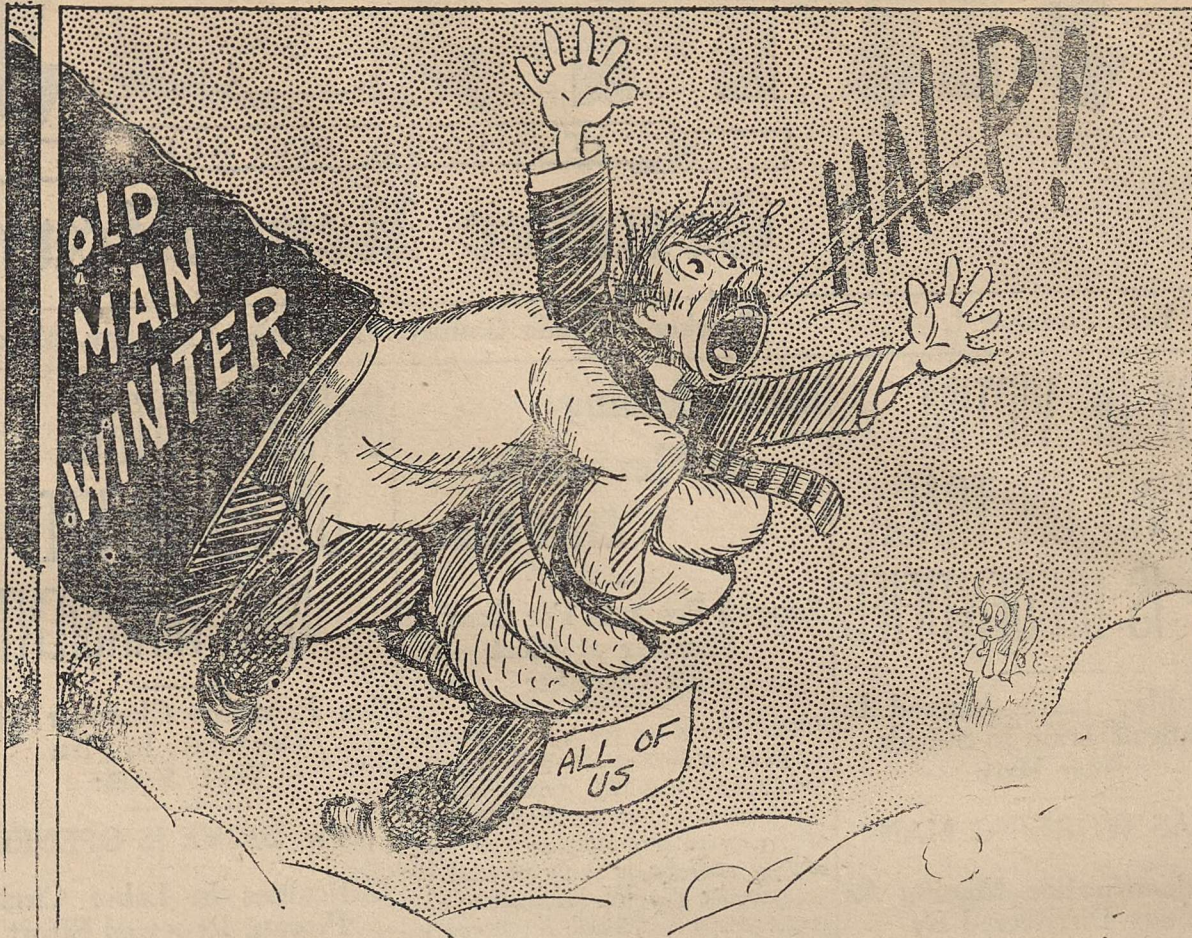
In a comparatively short time Truckee will be expected to smile a California welcome to thousands of tourists who will invade the state for the big Golden Gate Exposition. If those visitors are to be favorably impressed with Truckee as the gateway to California, we are certainly faced with a job. If we are going to be satisfied to let them view our present unsightly alleys and debris-strewn streets, then we are not anxious that that impression be a favorable one.

BROTHERHOOD DAY

Newly inaugurated Brotherhood Day, recently celebrated in 2000 communities, carries a torch for tolerance, rekindling the spirit of goodwill and mutual understanding among Jews, Protestants, and Catholics. No one need to ask in what country this day has been added to national observances.

Religious intolerance sweeps Europe. In America tolerance is pledged with renewed faith.

Hey! Let Go, Will Ya??



Politically Speaking

By Jack Welter
United Press Staff Correspondent

REPUBLICAN SPHINX POLITICAL "DEAL" \$1,000,000 LIBEL SUIT

SACRAMENTO, March 3 (UP)—The next week will bring the eve of a special legislative session and also may be expected to produce from Lt. Governor George J. Hatfield a formal clarification of his plans for the Fall campaign.

Hatfield has said informally, and reiterated in the same tone, that he intends to oppose Governor Frank F. Merriam for the Republican gubernatorial nomination. Repeated rumors insist, however, he will declare for the United States Senate.

He is scheduled to make his formal announcement of candidacy early in March in Sacramento, probably at the time when the special session has provided a general stimulant for the public's political consciousness.

In any event, it appears that Merriam forces and Republican leaders generally have made their final appeal to Hatfield to participate in a move toward party solidarity by pulling out of the race and carrying unified G. O. P. backing against U. S. Senator William Gibbs McAdoo.

Rumors reaching here say that this proposition was offered Hatfield during a gathering of Republican leaders for a Hollywood testimonial affair.

Some reports say he snapped up the proposition, while others insisted he turned it down cold.

Evidently the verdict will not be known until Hatfield is ready for his formal announcement, unless perhaps, it be tipped off by broad expressions of relief on the faces of Merriam cohorts.

The new alliance, as described here, would find virtually unanimous party support behind Hatfield, Merriam, Secretary of State Frank Jordan, State Treasurer Charles G. Johnson, State Controller Harry B. Riley and District Attorney Earl Warren of Alameda County, candidate for Attorney General.

But on the word of State Senator William P. Rich of Marysville, there is something wrong with the picture because the political strategists purportedly included Rich as a coalition candidate for lieutenant governor.

"If they are cooking up a deal like

Sacrifice to Unity?



Jerrold L. "Jerry" Seawell
(See Politically Speaking)

that, it's news to me," Rich said. "This is the first I've heard of it and if it's true they didn't let me in on it."

Rich said he had no intention of seeking the lieutenant governorship but weakened to the point of inferring he might find such an offer acceptable. His relations with Merriam recently have been considerably less affable than they were prior to the governor's selection of a new supreme court justice, which may account for his reticence.

Inclusion of Rich as Merriams running mate would leave State Senator Jerrold Seawell of Roseville on a political limb and Railroad Commissioner Roy L. Riley, former state controller, would be one jump behind Seawell if the Hatfield deal goes through.

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Economic Highlights

Happenings that affect the dinner pail, dividend checks, and tax bills of every individual. National and international problems inseparable from local welfare.

THE FARM BILL GERMAN-AUSTRIAN ACCORD BRITISH CABINET CRISIS

"My feeling about this bill is that from the standpoint of intelligible legislation it is the most completely conglomerate mess of involved language which was ever perpetrated upon a free people." Thus did Senator Arthur Vandenberg, most dependable spokesman for the minority party on Capitol Hill, express his opinion of the new farm bill. Mr. Vandenberg was more biting than most—but it is a matter of record that the bill has few real friends. Attitude of many of those who voted for it is neatly reflected in George Norris' observation that "perhaps it will not work—but what will work?"

It is impossible to adequately brief the bill in a short space—it is consumed in 104 pages of print in its final, approved form. Briefly it will attempt to include in one measure three previously tried farm-aid measures—voluntary crop control, as provided in the original AAA law; compulsory crop control, as provided in the Cotton and Tobacco Acts; and the voluntary reduction of soil-depleting acreage, which is the purpose of the Soil Conservation Act.

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It seems a dead certainty there is going to be a lot of litigation in the courts before the meaning of some of the more involved clauses is made legally clear. However, one thing is plain—the bill is designed to extend and control over production and price of the four principal farm crops—wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized to establish a national acreage allotment for each crop; to allow co-operating farmers loans on crops whenever prices fall below the parity level; and, under certain restrictions to establish compulsory marketing quotas, whenever the national supply of any crop exceeds a specified level.

To say the law starts its career under a cloud is simply to state a fact. It was received very coolly by almost all farm organizations, and a

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TAHOE REGION NEWS

By Swanee

Tahoe Ramblings

(By SWANEE)

Mrs. James Mandeville was a visitor in Berkeley last week where she visited with friends for several days.

Mrs. Annie Soll of Pine Lodge was honored guest at a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pommin of Idlewild on Sunday. Mrs. Soll had a most unique natal day this year, as it was merely imaginary, she having been born on leap year and not really being entitled to a birth day until 1940 again, at which time she will be officially 13 years old. Guests who enjoyed the delicious turkey dinner served by their hosts were Mr. and Mrs. John Pingree, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Darlin and son, Larry Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pommin and Mrs. Pommin's sister, Mrs. Blanche Brown, a visitor at the Pommin.

Mrs. Soll enjoyed several days at the Tahoe telephone exchange last week where she visited with her oldest daughter, Agnes, in charge of the switchboard this winter.

Mrs. Gertrude Broach has been ill in bed for several days at her Sunnyside home with an attack of erysipelas. Mrs. Gerda Kristberg, a competent nurse and neighbor, has been attending her and has her well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goss of Lake Forest were among the first to depart from Tahoe for a vacation in the balmy clime of the bay region.

Mrs. Henry Worden returned to Tahoe on Wednesday having been snowed out of her home for several weeks while vacationing in the bay region and Marysville with relatives.

Miss Marie Miller of Reno, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Swanson, enjoyed a visit at Tahoe on Sunday accompanied by Carl Brooks of Grass Valley. A huge box of fresh vegetables they brought along was more welcome than a ten pound box of the finest candies would have been.

Herbert Obexer was home over the week end from Junior College to spend the time with his parents at Home-wood.

A large crowd of visitors enjoyed the week end at Tahoe some five or six Greyhound busses carrying spectators in to the lake region on sight-seeing tours.

Carl Bechdolt, Sr., of Tahoe Inn on his first trip out of Tahoe in the winter for five years, offered the use of his car in transporting the Tahoe skiers to Los Angeles for the tournament which was postponed until Tuesday due to rains. Sig Ulland flew out by plane from the east where he took top honors in the national meet, to compete in the south.

The Tahoe Ski meet will be postponed until a latter date, which cannot be set until a conference has been held with ski officials.

SPRINGLIKE WEATHER IN WAKE OF STORM IN TAHOE DISTRICT

Beautiful sunny weather has been prevailing in the Tahoe region since one of the heaviest and most prolonged snow storms ever recorded here ended. Snow levels are dropping fast, much to the delight of local residents. Saturday and Sunday resembled the first warm days of the spring with birds and squirrels venturing about in greater numbers. But on Monday, skies were again overcast and light snow fell in the morning.

According to records of W. A. Simmonds, water master for the Truckee Carson Irrigation company at Tahoe, the present total precipitation to date stands at 35.01 inches, an increase of nearly 15 inches over last year's record for the same period, which was 20.08 inches.

The lake level now stands at 6225.45 with snow on the level standing at 66 inches in Tahoe City, with greater depths in outlying districts south of town.

The rotary plow on its way south of Tahoe City on Monday had just passed the J. T. Clark estate, Guth-A-Win-Ga, in the Sunnyside district, its pace that of the proverbial snail as it bucks the snowpacked highway. The plow going toward Brockway was reported Sunday making a double road around the precarious Dollar Grade hill, and is believed now on its way toward Carnelian Bay, the snow.

A group of local residents skied to Bill Boyle's cross on the hill above town on Sunday to enjoy the view and also the fast ride down to the flats again. The included Mrs. Marie Henry, Helen Worden, Leo Miner and Carlo Vanni and a number of strangers visiting in town.

Visitors in town for the week end were Messrs Schleuter and Johnson who came down to inspect the Schleuter cottages built at Tahoe Park last summer. They were much thrilled at the beauty of Tahoe in the winter and are contemplating spending a winter at the lake.

From Honolulu came a distinguished trio of traffic department officers who were escorted by Captain Harry Hendricks of the California Highway Patrol. The visitors and Captain Hendricks were guests over night at the Tahoe Inn, the visitors including William K. Kough, A. W. Dunlan and Captain E. W. Turonin all of Honolulu.

From Reno on Sunday came relatives of Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., who enjoyed a visit at Tahoe Inn. They were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawes, Mary and Rose Marie Gavin and Mrs. A. Nixon.

The Blake and Blum families of Reno motored to Tahoe on Sunday to inspect their cottages at Brockway. A cabin is being reserved by Mrs. Marie Henry of the Tahoe Ski club at Mt. Lassen for the coming ski meet. A large group of Tahoe rosters is planning on being present to lend moral support to their representatives, Oliver and Charles Hendrickson of Oakland are to be among the boys competing under Tahoe's colors. Oliver being state champion in D class jumping. Other contenders will be Carl Bechdolt, Jr., Sig Ulland, Walter and Bud Mandeville, James Worden, Jack Anderson, Joe Pommin, Billie Bechdolt, David Renner and Albert Henry, Jr.

High school which opened last Tuesday is still confined to a small quota of pupils, approximately seven in attendance. Not until highways are opened will the fuller attendance be expected.

SNOW FESTIVAL AT TAHOE ATTRACTS CONTRA COSTA CLUB

TAHOE CITY, Mar. 3.—The Tahoe Inn was the scene of a gala snow-sport festival over the week end as members of the Contra Costa Hills Club arrived en masse on Saturday morning to enjoy a day-day holiday in the snow.

Ash can top riding, tobogganing and skiing were indulged in by the entire crowd, while games and dancing were the chief diversion on Saturday night at Tahoe Inn.

Many of the jolly group were made members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club during their visit and purchased emblems of the club which were sewed onto their ski suits at once. The big crowd departed on Sunday night.

RESIDENTS URGED TO AID VISITORS AS TRUCKEE BOOST

(By Mrs. Frank Wilson)

The big sawmills have finished and the big ice plants are gone.

Many of us, with aching hearts, scan the news in a vain attempt to down our longing for the good old days by keeping track of our scattered friends.

Those big industries are gone forever. So let us quell our longing in planning a better and bigger Truckee of the future, one that will recall our friends for their annual vacations and many happy days on their old stamping ground.

In place of camps where hundreds of men were active in season and deserted the rest of the year, we have an ever increasing building of recreational homes on our lakes and streams.

If Reno is "the biggest little city in the world", isn't Truckee the hub of one of the best recreational areas in the Sierras, helping Reno live up to its slogan?

Perhaps you can say we have our winter sports, a sportsmen's club, a live Lions Club, a chamber of commerce and a live newspaper. Of course you are right. But did you ever realize how handicapped the greatest leaders and organizations are without loyal support and hard working followers doing all they can to carry out the plans?

It isn't enough just to say "yes I'll join the organization just to help it along."

We all have little secrets that make fishing, hunting, camping and winter sports more of a pleasure. The information of how to make yellow jacket traps, locate deer crossings, make camp beds mosquito proof and ski dope that won't stick to any snow might be taught the visitors, as

being more shallow on the north side of town than it is on the south side. Residents are gleefully planning on motor trips to the big city of Reno at the first possible moment to shop. All along the route of progress natives are standing on the banks to cheer the opening of the long closed highway, an event far more thrilling than any parade.



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THULA GEELAN ENTERS DOGS IN IDAHO DOG RACE



Thula Geelan of McCall, Idaho, only woman dog racer in the United States, is shown above with her team of Irish setters as they led off in the recent 22nd annual American Dog Derby at Ashton, Idaho. Although putting up a good fight her team was eliminated in a tangle on the fourth lap of the 10-mile course. Cely Baum, 23, Ashton driver, placed first in the cord course time of 26 minutes 31 seconds.

TAX REFORM GROUP IN SOUTH TO INCORPORATE

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 3.—(UP) —A Los Angeles tax reform group, terming the present ad valorem and personal property tax "grossly inequitable," has offered articles of incorporation for filing.

Headed by Ivan A. Thorson, the Property Tax Limit League of California would eliminate the unnecessary functions of the government. The sponsors also advocated establishment of a definite overall tax rate limit on real and personal property valuation.

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California Lays Claim To Tallest Children In Newest National Record

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 3.—(UP) —Never at a loss for superlatives, this state now can claim the tallest children in the nation.

After studying records of 50,000 children born in California and 25,000 born in other states, the department of public health issued the following statement:

We are able to state that the average height of children of a given age born elsewhere than in California is invariably less than the average height of children born in California. There is a definite positive correlation between length of body and length of stay in California.

Model of Cleopatra's Flagship Designed by Walnut Grove Man

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 3.—(UP) —A model of Cleopatra's flagship, designed for King Farouk 1 is on its way to Egypt. Its designer, A. H. Zahl of the Walnut Grove High School, hopes to receive from the new Egyptian king a piece of native hardwood.

Twenty miles of rebwood pipe have been installed for the drainage system on Treasure Island, the site of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

Vice President Garner is the honorary chairman of the Texas World's Fair Commission planning participation in the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Henry for their kindness; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt for their pleasant hospitality; the thoughtfulness and hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Sisk for their faithful care of my dog, Sheba by Gertrude Broach and Chris Nelson; for efficient service of Ed Bosin and Art Wagstard in my absence; also Constable Harry Johanson for his thoughtfulness in my personal affairs.

Gerda Kristberg.

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By JOHN ABBOTT
United Press Staff Correspondent

PERSONNEL STANDARDS MERRIAM APPOINTS GOVERNOR HAS TROUBLES UNEMPLOYMENT EXPERIMENT

SACRAMENTO, March 3, (UP)—Legislation to provide personnel standards for county social welfare workers, in compliance with the federal regulations governing grants for aid, may be added to the list of "non-controversial" subjects scheduled for action at the special session of the legislature.

Although Governor Merriam would not comment, it was learned he was requested to make the matter a part of the program. The governor tentatively has set March 7 as the session's opening date.

A bitter battle has raged for several months between state and federal officials and members of the California Supervisors Association concerning the question of standards. Should the issue be reopened in the legislature, during a campaign year in particular, it is not at all unlikely that the members could fight it out all summer without reaching a solution.

Considering that legislators get no living expenses for special sessions, such a contingency was considered remote. Nevertheless there may be several days of bickering.

It has resolved itself into a question of "After you, my dear Alphonse" between the supervisors and the state and federal people.

Federal officials, holding the purse strings on all important old age, blind and needy orphans allotments under the provisions of the Social Security

Act, want the counties to establish minimum personnel standards, so the act may be "efficiently administered."

The supervisors with loud cries of "bureaucracy," charge the federal people with trying to take a firmer hold on state and county affairs. Profound advocates of the "home rule" principle in government, the supervisors resent "being told what to do by Washington" as they put it.

Whatever the merits of the respective points of view, the administration will be lucky to escape serious delay in its drive for oil legislation while the legislators debate the matter of standards.

Prior to departing for Southern California, the governor named L. J. Maddux, former Stanislaus County Superior judge, to replace Frank C. McDonald of San Francisco on the State Industrial Accident Commission.

Appointment of the aged jurist was announced together with the reappointment of Timothy Reardon of San Francisco as the commission chairman.

New appointees to the farm belt commission, reestablished by the 1937 legislature, were Ray B. Wiser, Gridley; Neil R. Murray, El Monte; and W. R. Wood, Los Angeles.

Two administration gadflies, one Republican, the other Democrat, continued their broadsides against the governor's policies.

Assemblyman Gardiner Johnson, R., Berkeley, and Assemblyman Samuel Yorty, D., Los Angeles were the snipers.

Johnson renewed his protests against the governor's practice of delaying appointments, insisted it represented "shrewd, cunning politics."

Yorty charged the governor with "political gymnastics" and evasive tactics on a program of low cost housing in California.

The governor made no direct comment concerning either. However, in statements concerning the proposed special session, he had made it clear

The Letter Box

Tahoe City, Calif.
Fri., Feb. 18, (I think)

Dear Sir:

The days fly by in spite of being snowed in and I have honestly lost all track of time. As no second class mail is brought in and first class only occasionally, (we got our second batch tonight), we are without papers and bank on our radio to keep us informed on outside affairs. Actually, the more I hear of what is going on elsewhere, the gladder I am that I'm here, in spite of the circumstances. The radio keeps one straight on the hours of the day—I wish they would also mention the date for the benefit of poor marooned souls like us who are too dumb to keep the calendar pages torn off!

Some of my friends and neighbors up here have asked me to write you expressing our deep appreciation to the San Francisco Examiner for sending up emergency supplies to our snow-bound lake residents night before last. It was a stirring moment when the plane's red light was sighted far off down the lake, and as it winged its way steadily closer toward the flares and bonfire that were blazing a grateful welcome in response, a roar from the waiting crowd went up as we watched the big bird circle high above us. Five different times it swooped over, each time flashing a brilliant, reassuring signal but because of darkness no one could see anything actually drop and we were left momentarily, with an empty, depressed feeling of futility as the plane winged its steady way off across the range. Then another shout—a bundle was discovered, or rather, a depression in the snow where it had plummeted to earth from the stars. Everyone was there to witness the great event was, of course, on skis or snowshoes and at the signal went skidding across the white-blanketed links in search of the buried treasure. It had gone several feet down, pulling snow in after it, so it took quite a lot of hard shoveling to dig it out. Finally it came and was hastily loaded on a waiting toboggan while the impatient crowd moved on hunting for the next batch. Gaily the army of flash-lights, looking for all the world like a swarm of fire-flies, scattered expectantly about the links, but after finding three bundles, the hunt was given up until the next morning. We could see nothing and the cold was intense.

What had been salvaged had been taken to Atherton's store so we followed along and sat around there awhile discussing distribution, etc., and still tingling with excitement over the thrilling experience. I, for one, had had the momentary sensation of an Arctic explorer about to be saved, a feeling of gratitude and exaltation I will never forget. As one wag exclaimed, "Well, I've often heard of 'manna from heaven' but this is the first time I've ever seen it fall!" Several of us who faced a long, cold trip home enjoyed the welcome hospitality of Mrs. Atherton's bright, warm kitchen and her delicious home-made doughnuts and hot coffee while the phone was kept busy calling up others who had been unable to witness the actual scene. Details were eagerly given as they were received and an atmosphere permeated a feeling of deep gratitude and relief.

Next morning Constable Harry Johansen and my husband, Bud Slater set off by boat to distribute supplies to the families in most need up as far as Brockway. They were enthusiastically received but unfortunately there was not quite enough to go around, so the local Red Cross chapter plans to take care of those who received none of the Examiner's provisions. These will be delivered the same way as both men are only too glad to do what they can to alleviate any distress in our stricken area.

Speaking of distress, we were all greatly upset and infuriated by the sarcastic radio news broadcast late that night from Long Beach suggesting the assistance rendered by the Examiner was neither needed nor wanted. Whoever dared to make such a statement showed bad taste, to say the least. Personally, and I hope you will realize there is nothing personal about my supposition, I am inclined to believe it may have been made through the jealousy of a rival newspaper rather than anyone up here because I can't imagine a single Tahoe resident being stupid or ungrateful enough to "bite the hand that fed it." I understand that someone on the other side of the lake was annoyed at the exaggerated report that they were eating only horse meat over there and he may have tried to counteract the rumor. But what difference it made, I cannot see. A good, clean horse must be a lot better eating than many of the dishes gourmets consider delicacies.

So much for the descriptive part of my letter. An open letter is never quite complete without some "kick" in it, is it, and we all feel we have a very serious and altogether justifiable one which is this: NONE of this emergency would have arisen at all had Tahoe City been properly equipped with a rotary plough and crew so it could keep the road open at all tax-payers and voters are entitled to proper and sufficient apparatus to insure us against the repetition of such a fiasco. We are entitled to unimpaired transportation of mail and food supplies; of doctors and medicine in case of necessity; of uninterrupted telephone and power service. Then anyone in outlying districts could easily enough have what they needed brought to them by boat or on skis. And during the times that the main highway was clear, our rotary could keep our lake road open at least between Brockway and Home-wood, making Tahoe what it should and could so easily be, as perfect and accessible a winter place as it is a delightful summer resort.

Although people who live up here the year round are pretty well stocked with canned goods and certain staples, making starvation a very remote possibility, fresh foods, such as meat, fruit, butter, eggs, milk and vegetables are the inalienable right of citizens especially in this abundant

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state of ours. And I consider it a poor commentary on the state of California that, with all the money that pours into our Highway Department coffers, we do not receive sufficient consideration to keep our highway open all year round!

I sincerely trust that, through personal letters from rightfully outraged citizens and with the able assistance of newspaper publicity, sufficient pressure can be brought to bear on Mr. Earl Lee Kelly, head of the state highway department, our Governor and-or whoever else may be responsible for this negligent oversight of which we are the victims. It would prove to be a cheap form of insurance in the long run. For never again would our community need such drastic and costly emergency measures taken. We could live in comfort and security, and our local business concerns, which are virtually at a standstill up here, could continue along unharassed. Winter visitors would feel safe in coming to our shores to enjoy the holiday sports and that, in turn, would effect the Truckee business as well.

Another objection I would like to voice before closing: being without our mail for so long has incited the ire of all of us. Even in the days of the Pony Express and Wells Fargo with all the terrific difficulties they encountered in the days of our pioneers, the mail went through! According to mank of the "old timers", the Tahoe mail used to be brought in with far more regularity on skis in years past than it has this month! It is hoped that whoever gets the contract another year will make a more sincere effort to live up to the contract than the agent who has failed so miserably this year.

In closing, permit me to reiterate

the deep gratitude of myself and my fellow neighbors for the generous consideration shown by the San Francisco Examiner to our stricken area which need not have been stricken had the powers-that-be shown sufficient foresight and consideration in the first place and equipped Tahoe City correctly for winter emergencies. With kindest regards for the continued success of the Sierra Sun, from one of your regular subscribers, I remain,

Very truly yours,
Helen C. Slater.

Tahoe City, Calif.
Feb. 23, 1938

Dear Mr. Barrett:

I read, with much interest and appreciation, your papers of Feb. 10th and 17th, showing such a friendly and cooperative spirit toward Lake Tahoe, and I think all in this region join with me in expressing our gratitude. It does seem too bad for such erroneous reports to be published and broadcast, but, of course, many reporters like to make all articles as sensational as possible, and many papers cater to that kind of news, if it may be called such.

I have not heard of any one in dire need of food, though we were out of fresh meat, vegetables, etc. Any one who lives in the mountains no matter where, or in any isolated district that may be cut off by weather conditions, usually have an emergency supply and the families do not usually have to be helped, regardless of storms.

We are living in a wonderful age when supplies can be sent by airplane to isolated districts, and we do appreciate the efforts that were made in getting supplies to us.

Yours very truly,
Mrs. George R. Bliss.



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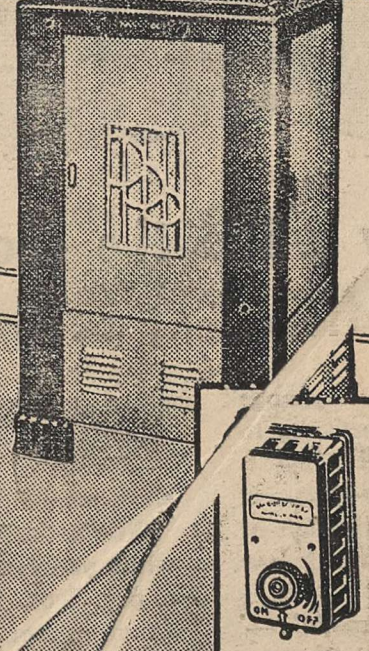
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COST OF ROTARIES FOUND FAR LESS THAN OLD SHEDS

The cost of operating the rotary snow plows by the Southern Pacific over the Donner Summit in the winter is less than that of maintaining and building snow sheds at a cost of approximately \$128 per foot, according to railroad men.

In 1914 it is said there were 41 miles of the protective sheds in the mountains as compared with the eight miles in the district covered at the present.

During the stormy weather in the early part of February, 23 train crews and two extra call boys were sent here from Roseville. They have now returned to their homes and only two cleanup crews are said to be remaining in Truckee.

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ough, Seawell is a declared candidate for Lieutenant governor and Riley has said he will seek the GOP senatorial nomination.

Regardless of the outcome of their own domestic difficulties, the Republican are in a position, temporarily at least, to snicker at their Democratic neighbors.

William H. Neblett, one-time law partner of Senator McAdoo, offered an auspicious prelude to the campaign by filing a \$1,000,000 libel suit against Pierson M. Hall and a group of other Democrats.

In answer to the suit Carl Pustau, political publicist, filed a sensational 118 page brief containing charges of political bribery against Neblett and McAdoo.

Pustau asserted he arranged payment of approximately \$15,000 from prospective Los Angeles federal building contractors to Neblett, who was to use his influence in urging McAdoo to obtain huge additional appropriations for construction of the building.

Pustau also contended he handled a \$25,000 payment, made him by a representative of the Bank of America, which was intended for use in causing Congressman Steigal, chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, to "change his attitude" on a branch banking bill introduced by U. S. Senator Wheller, "at the request of A. P. Giannini."

McAdoo, Pustau charged, received cancellation of mortgages amounting to more than \$25,000 as payment for services in connection with the banking measure.

Developments of this law suit, whether the charges are true or can be easily disproven, will provide the Democrats with at least an embar-

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number of granges went on record in flat opposition. Its constitutionality is far from sure. The overwhelming majority of economists regard it as something of a monstrosity. Even its sponsors, with few exceptions, are unenthusiastic—the bill is frankly a compromise, designed to achieve the next-to-impossible task of reconciling bitterly opposed interests and views in a single act. It was not adequately debated in the House—a large number of members, when the time came to vote had not seen a copy of the text the supply being inadequate. And it passed the Senate, 56 to 31, after only three days consideration on the floor.

Thus came into existence the first major law of the second regular session of the current Congress. The session has been distinguished by a great deal of talk, and little accomplishment. It spent weeks on the doomed anti-lynching bill, and is far behind in its calendar. The chance of the Congress, especially the Senate "getting together" is still poor. Majority leader Barkley has an unenviable job on his hands these days—the revolt in his ranks against White House domination steadily increase in number, even though much of the dissent and acrimony is kept quiet, and out of public prints. The President is keeping to a more or less "hands off" policy in his relation with the lawmakers. The big thing in the minds of all the Congressmen these days is whether or not the people still subscribe to the doctrines and policies of the New Deal. Until that question is answered by votes in the November elections, fence-setting will be the order of the day.

Hitler's speech of February 20, in which he served notice on the world, especially England, that he intends to get back Germany's lost colonial empire, made a great splash in the headlines—but it didn't come as any surprise to those in touch with foreign affairs.

Colonial expansion has long been the ex-housepainter's most persistent ambition—and along with it he wants expansion of German influence on the continent. And the fact of the matter is, though diplomats have prettier words for it, that Germany has recently conquered a new territory. That territory is Austria. The recent deal between Hitler and the Austrian Chancellor, Kurt Schuschnigg, whereby the banned Nazi movement has been made legal in Austria, and Austrian cabinet has been reorganized with pro-Nazis in the important seats was a German victory of the first importance.

assessing hurdle to get over at the outset of the campaign.

This Plane Won't Terrorize Japan



Coincident with the bombing of Japanese cities by raiding air squadrons, the Japanese censors allowed this picture to be released. It shows one of the Chinese planes, which are believed to be piloted and maintained by foreign flyers for the most part, after it plummeted to earth in a "dog fight" over Hankou.

Most important of all recent events

perhaps is the cabinet trouble in England. Eden, the idealist, who supported Haile Selassie against Italy, who attempted to revive the waning power of the League, and who hates the dictatorships, has resigned. He could no longer go along with Prime Minister Chamberlain's "peace at any price" policy of making concessions to Germany and Italy.

This is described as the gravest cabinet crisis in England since 1914. Eden has a tremendous following in England, and his resignation made the position of the Chamberlain government definitely shaky.

STATE'S FIRE LOSSES IN 1937 SET RECORD LOW AS CONSERVATION WEEK SET

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 3.—(UP)—California's forest fire losses during 1937 were among the lowest on record and Governor Frank F. Merriam has proclaimed the week of March 7 as Conservation Week throughout the state in a special effort to reduce 1938 fire damage even further.

State Forester M. B. Pratt, in a final compilation of fire losses for 1937, reported total damage at \$434,646 and a burned acreage of 116,004, as compared with \$468,850 acres devastated and a \$3,173,705 loss in 1936.

Pratt attributed the department's record principally to the speed up program instituted by the fire suppression forces. This program entailed augmented equipment and fire fighting facilities and a more efficient, centralized dispatching system for crews and equipment, placed into effect at the outset of the fire season.

Paradoxically, the division established its record in the face of fire conditions which were less favorable for control work than they were during the preceding year, which brought the most costly fire season on record. Precipitation during 1937 was lighter, humidities were lower, evaporation was about the same, but winds were approximately 15 per cent stronger according to the records of the U. S. weather bureau.

The northern and southern sections of the state found their fire situations reversed from 1936. The northern California season ended October 15, while southern California was menaced by blazes until December 21, when there was sufficient rain to end the fire hazard. The previous year a fire was being fought in Del Norte county in the middle of December, while southern California's last blaze was extinguished about October 15.

Pratt's official compilation showed there were 5,079 fires in 1937 against 8,113 the previous year. Merchantable timber destroyed totaled only 3,550 acres against 111,292 in 1936 and younger timber losses were confined to 1,089 acres against 40,315 for the year before.

Cash losses in merchantable timber amounted to \$27,110 as compared to \$1,083,149 in 1936. Losses to range improvements and agriculture, watershed and young timber brought total cash damage to only \$434,646 last year while the 1936 total was \$3,173,705.

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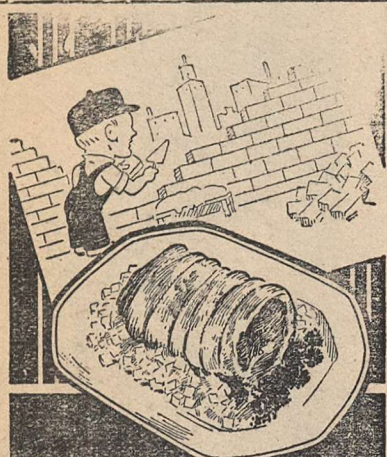
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Ski in for Supplies—

Joe Lembe, accompanied by L. L. Taylor and Mr. Prylieler, all of Hobart Mills skied into Truckee on Sunday for supplies for themselves and other Hobart people.

Return to Hobart—

Mrs. Norma Cavallo of Hobart Mills on Saturday morning skied to Truckee and remained over night, returning Sunday accompanied by her sister, Miss Ida Stewart, who has been staying in Truckee since the snow closed the Hobart road.

Enjoy Party—

The Hobart Mills folks enjoyed another party at the club rooms last Saturday night. Fifteen were present and the evening was spent playing pool and other games. Refreshments were served at midnight.

In City—

Mrs. Charles Cabona is a San Francisco visitor this week.

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Attends Session—

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May Open Road—

It is reported this week that an attempt will be made soon to open the Hobart Mills road, closed since February 1.

Reports Heavy Snow—

John Masconi a former Hobart Mills resident, now residing at Verdi visited here yesterday and reported that Verdi had eight feet of snow in the last storm.

Goe to Roseville—

Mrs. Leroy Wilson accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Albert Canady of Sparks to Roseville on Saturday where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Canady and family. They reported fair weather in the valley.

Very Ill—

W. H. Rapp, former resident of Truckee, is reported to be seriously ill at the home of his daughter in Sacramento.

Twins Here—

Mrs. Warren Davison and twin daughters of Colusa are visiting at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard.

Here From Sparks—

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mathews of Sparks were Truckee visitors one day last week, coming up on the train to visit friends.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Peterson of Carnelian Bay were in Truckee and Reno shopping Tuesday and returned home that evening.

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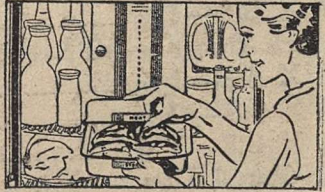
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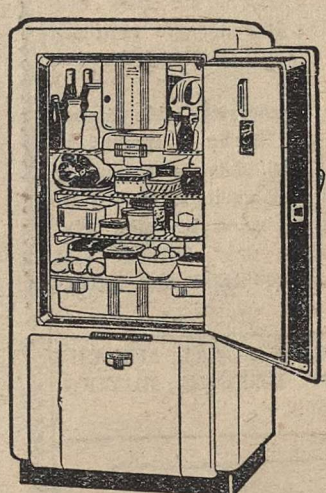
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